

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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URBAN TRANSPORT
Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a Memorandum of Cooperation was signed with a high level delegation from the US visited New Delhi in September this year for development of urban infrastructure especially urban transport;
- (b) if so, the details of the US assistance and cooperation expected under the MOC; and
- (c) the steps taken and being taken in pursuance thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): Yes Sir, a Memorandum of Cooperation has been signed between Government of India and Government of USA in September, 2007 in the field of Public Transportation science & technology on the basis of equality, reciprocity and mutual benefit. Areas for collaboration and Cooperation include Public Transportation, Inter model Transportation, Safety Transportation, Transportation for Persons with Disabilities, Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS), Traffic Information Center and Capacity Building & Training in Public Transportation.

(c): Initiative has been taken to set up a Joint Working Group to carry the agenda forward.